The expenditure incurred by the Academy since its inception is as follows:—

| Financial Year | Expenses on Admn./Academic Activities Rs. | Expenses on Construction Activities Rs. | Total Expenses Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 38,206.00 | ___ | 38,206.00 |
| 1994-95 | 228,343.00 | 20,047.00 | 248,390.00 |
| 1995-96 | 485,671.00 | 15,50,391.00 | 20,36,062.00 |
| 1996-97 (upto 28.2.97) | 976,365.00 | 364,76,901.00 | 374,53,266.00 |

Some progress in imparting training has been made and a number of programmes have been conducted at different places. A study team was set up by the Academy at the end of 1995. This team, with professional assistance from the Institute for the Study and Development of Legal Systems, San Francisco, California, developed a module on Court and Judicial Case Management with a view to speed up disposal of pending cases. The Academy conducted working seminars of three days each in 4 High Courts in Sept./Oct., 1996. A Training Programme for 73 Judicial and other Officers of various High Courts on Court Management was held at Hyderabad in Sept./Oct., 1996. An orientation course on 'Gender & Law' was conducted for Judicial Officers in 1996 in New Delhi and Warwick (U.K.). A second such course has already commenced in Feb., 1997. An international seminar on 'Regional perspective on Gender Equality' was organised in Jan., 1997. A Judicial Colloquim on 'Facets of Gender Equality' was organised in New Delhi in Feb., 1997. The training programmes conducted so far have been found to be very useful by the participants.

**मध्य प्रदेश के पर्यटक स्थलों पर ध्वनि और प्रकाश कार्यक्रम**

2556. **श्री राघवजी** :क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा किन-किन पर्यटक स्थलों पर ध्वनि और प्रकाश कार्यक्रम बनाकर केन्द्र सरकार से मदद मांगी गई है;

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार ने अब तक उनमें से कितने पर्यटक स्थलों के लिए मदद दि है; और

(ग) अन्य पर्यटक स्थलों के लिए मदद न दिए जाने के कारण क्या है?

**संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त जैना)** : (क) से (ग) ग्वालियर किले में मन-मंदिर महल में ध्वनि-व-प्रकाश प्रदर्शन के लिए केन्द्रीय वित्तीय सहायता के रूप में वर्ष 1985-86 के दौरान 28.83 लाख रूपए की राशि स्वीकृत की गई है । परियोजना चालू कर दी गई है।

मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा ओरछा/माण्डू/चित्रकूट में ध्वनि व प्रकाश प्रदर्शन के लिए एक अन्य प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया गया था परन्तु स्वीकृत करने के लिए उस पर विचार नहीं किया जा रहा सका क्योकि प्रस्ताव के लिए अपेक्षित पूर्ण और विस्तृत सूचना राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

**Tourist potential of Gir Forest Sancturies in Junagadh district**

2557. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(c) the details of tourist projects in Gujarat sanctioned by government in the current plan;

(d) the details of the projects under implementation;

(e) the details of the projects completed so far;

(d) whether the Central Government are aware of the tourist potential of Gir Forest Sanctuaries in Junagadh district and Ahmedabad district; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to encourage and develop this place as a tourist place?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) The details of tourist projects in Gujarat sanctioned by Government of India in the current plan is given in the enclosed Statements I and II. (See below)

(c) Out of 14 project .the State Government has completed 11 projects/ schemes.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Central Government has sanctioned Mini buses for Sasangir Forest Sanctuary, which have already been purchased and commissioned by the State Government of Gujarat.

**Statement—I**

*PROJECTS/SCHEMES SANCTIONED DURING 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 AND 1995-96*

| *Sl. No.* | *Name of the project/scheme* | *Amt. sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)* |
|---|---|---|
| | *GUJARAT* | |
| | *1992-93* | |
| 1. | Camping equipment for Tarnetar | 15.90 |
| 2. | Publicity support *1993-94* | 5.00 |
| 3. | Tourist complex at Nalsarover | 19.68 |
| 4. | Cafetaria at Porbandar | 14.60 |
| 5. | Floodlighting of Somnath temple | 17.46 |
| 6. | Two units of sprint type land-sailing yatch | 4.48 |
| 7. | Navratri festival | 1.85 |
| 8. | Tarnetar fair | 2.69 |
| 9. | Publicity support *1994-95* | 5.00 |
| 10. | Tourist lodge at Kuda (Bhavnagar distt.) | 14.50 |
| 11. | Assistance for brochure on Royal Orient Express | 5.00 |
| 12. | Tarnetar festival *1995-96* | 1.69 |
| 13. | Assistance for Kutch Festival | 3.52 |
| 14. | Assistance for production of publicity material | 4<46 |
| | TOTAL | 115.83 |

**Statement—II**

*PROJECTS/SCHEMES PRIORITISED FOR THE YEAR 1996-97*

| *SI. No.* | *Name of the project/scheme* | *Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)* |
|---|---|---|
| | *GUJARAT* | |
| 1. | Floodlighting of Dwarkadheesh Temple at Dwarka | 12.66 |
| 2. | Refurbishment of monument, Sun Temple at Modhera | 8.32 |
| 3. | Refurbishment of monument, Step well at Adalaj | 8.32 |
| 4. | Public conveniences at Ambaji | 8.78 |
| 5. | Flood lighting of Lakhota palace, Jamnagar | 15.00 |
| 6. | Tourist Reception Centre at Junagadh | 12.00 |
| 7. | Tourist Reception Centre at Porbandar | 12.00 |
| 8. | Public conveniences at Uparkot, Junagadh | 9.00 |
| 9. | Fairs and Festivals (Navratri, Tarnetar) | 4.00 |
| | TOTAL | 90.08 |

**Tourists Inflow During the Years 1995-96**

2558. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was tremendous increase in the tourists inflow from abroad during trie year 1995 and 1996 and what was the per cent of increase of tourists as compared to those visited in 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the number of tourists in other countries like Australia, U.K., Japan U.S. and Germany during the same period was higher than India;

(a) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of efforts made in this direction so that more tourists may visit India in the years to come?

THE, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) According to the World Tourism Organisation, the comparative figures of International tourist arrivals in India Australia, United Kingdom, Japan, United States and Germany during the last three years are as gicen below:—

| Country | International Tourist Arrivals (In Thousand) | | | Percentage Changed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1995/94 | 1996/94 |
| India | 1886 | 2124 | 2288 | 12.6 | 21.3 |
| Australia | 3362 | 3779 | 4167 | 12.4 | 23.9 |
| United Kingdom | 21034 | '24008 | 25800 | 14.1 | 22.7 |
| Japan | 1915 | 1858 | 1991 | -3.0 | 4.0 |
| United States | 45504 | 43385 | 44791 | -4.7 | -1.6 |
| Germany | 14494 | 14847 | 15870 | 2.4 | 4.0 |